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**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Thur 5/15/2014 5:12:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's Announcement of Oil and Gas Supervisor Steve Bohlen

Could not resist!

**From:** Robin, George  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2014 9:52 AM  
**To:** Albright, David  
**Cc:** R9-Deep; Robin, George  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's Announcement of Oil and Gas Supervisor Steve Bohlen

Oh Michele, you *would* be so brazen!

I don't think I met him. I was thinking that he might have been an attendee at the DOE's workshop on the Induced Seismicity portion of the Fed. Multiagency Collaboration on Unconventional Oil and Gas Research last February at LBNL. I couldn't find his name in any correspondence, so maybe not.

I guess the jury will be out for some time to see how effective he will be. We'll go with the flow.

George

**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2014 8:00 AM  
**To:** Albright, David; Robin, George  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's Announcement of Oil and Gas Supervisor Steve Bohlen

Don't know this person but he's a geologist and therefore must be good.

**From:** Albright, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2014 6:46 AM  
**To:** Robin, George; Dermer, Michele  
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Apparently, he knows fracking (he is on EPA's HF study expert advisory panel), but it does not appear he is an oil/gas guy. Interesting. Have either of you heard of him?

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**Subject:** Governor's Announcement of Oil and Gas Supervisor Steve Bohlen



# MESSAGE

*from* The Director

Dear Staff,

I am pleased to announce that Governor Brown has appointed Steven Bohlen as the new State Oil and Gas Supervisor in DOGGR.

Steve is currently the program director for nuclear and domestic security at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Previously, Steve was president of the Joint Oceanographic Institutions (JOI) Division, Consortium for Ocean Leadership, CEO of JOI, and associate chief geologist for science of the U.S. Geological Survey. He was elected as a fellow of the Geological Society of America in 1997.

Steve is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and he received his Ph.D. in geochemistry from the University of Michigan. Following a postdoctoral fellowship at UCLA, Steve became a tenured professor at Stony Brook University.

Steve will assume his new duties at DOC on June 2, 2014. Please join me in welcoming Steve to this new assignment—and to DOGGR, to the Department of Conservation, and to state government!

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